

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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UNIFORM ACADEMIC CALENDAR
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the problems being faced by the students due to the practice of having different academic calendars by different universities;
- (b) if so, whether the UGC has any proposal for introduction of uniform academic calendar in all universities across the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d):The University Grants Commission has issued the UGC(Minimum Standard of Instructions for the grant of First Degree through Formal Education) Regulations,2003(1st Amendment, 2007) and the UGC (Minimum Standard of Instructions for the grant of Master's Degree through Formal Education) Regulations,2003(1st Amendment),2007.These Regulations provide that every university shall ensure that the classes for courses in subjects other than professional courses for the first year students shall commence by not later than the first week of August and for the students of second year onwards,by not later than the third week of July.The results for all the courses shall be declared by not later than the last week of June.A flexibility of upto two weeks may be allowed for professional courses in commencement of classes for students of 2nd year and later keeping in view the requirement of project work,summer schools and internship, etc. in professional courses.